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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

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VIA:[redacted]
Chief, Network Systems Engineering GroupSTAT
FROM:

SUBJECT: Assistance to the U.S. Department of the Army

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We request permission to provide the following assistance to another government agency, as provided in OIT Instruction [redacted]
[redacted]a. Agency Assisted: U.S. Department of the Armyb. Description of Assistance: Provide them with the upgraded NIPS software that enables NIPS to run on the newest IBM Operating System, IBM OS/XA.c. Location of Assistance: CIA Headquarters Buildingd. Component Involved: OIT/NSEG/OSD/BSBe. Basis for Activity:

- o We are the only Government Agency to have the new NIPS software. Since the DOD stopped actively maintaining NIPS, we have become the primary NIPS user. We were the first to bring in the new IBM Operating System, which requires modifications to NIPS.
- o Having another installation at our level of NIPS could be beneficial in terms of problem resolution.
- o It is in the interest of the U.S. Government that the requesting agency not have to redo all of the work already done.

f. Financial Cost: The new version of NIPS will be sent to them on one reel of magnetic tape. The several jobs that need to be run will consume less than one half-hour of wall-clock machine time.g. Manpower: All of the assistance-related activities will require one man-week.

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h. Person to Contact for additional information:

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[Redacted]
OIT/NSEG/OSD/BSB
CIA Headquarters Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20505

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OIT procedures will be followed for the release of the magnetic tape.

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Attachment: Requesting letter from U.S. Department of the Army

APPROVED:

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Director of Information Technology

Date

7/11/86

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
AUTOMATED SYSTEMS ACTIVITY
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15 October 1986

SUBJECT: NIPS FFS for MVS/XA with 3380 DASD Support

OIT/NSEG/OSD/BSP

CIA FO Building

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Washington; DC 20505

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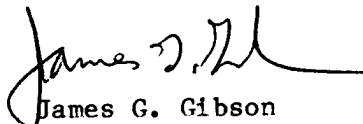
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1. Reference: Telephone conversation between Mr. Rudy Falle, IBM, CIA, and Ms. Jan Fox, IDHS, 7 October 1986.

2. Background: In November, 1986, this organization will be undergoing a hardware/software upgrade from an IBM 370/158 running OS/MFT to an IBM 4381 running MVS/XA. Currently, all of our files are in the NIPS FFS format and will eventually be converted to M204 format. This conversion effort is expected to be a major task, and will take many man/machine hours to accomplish. The version of NIPS that we are currently running does not support 3380 DASD and has not been tested under MVS/XA.

3. Our organization is requesting the CIA modified version of NIPS which runs under MVS/XA and supports 3380 DASD devices. The 3380 NIPS will ensure that we are able to continue to serve our users with our existing data bases during the conversion process.

4. Point of contact is Jan Fox, (919) 396-6511 or (919) 396-2809.


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